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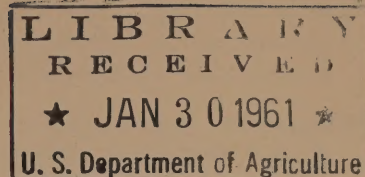
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Growers
OF DISTINCTIVE
HARDY PLANTS



RARE AND CHOICE TREES AND SHRUBS FOR COLLECTORS

(Quantities extremely limited - Please order early)

Heights given are for mature specimens. In the garden the plants are effective long before these heights are reached.

- ABELIOPHYLLUM DISTICHUM (Zone V) 1-1½' - Each \$2.50. Outstanding low shrub introduced from Korea in 1924 with fragrant white flowers in spring. Closely related to Forsythia which it resembles. Spreading habit to 3'.
- *ACER CAPILLIPES (V) 3-4' - Each \$4.50. A small (to 35') Maple from Japan with green and white striped bark and bright green leaves which color crimson-red in fall.
- *PALMATUM SANGOKAKU (V) 5-6' - Each \$12.50. One of the very finest varieties of Japanese Maples with small green leaves turning to crimson in fall. Unusual because the young twigs and branches are brilliant red (like a red-stemmed Dogwood) all winter; to 25'.
- *RUFINERVE (V) 5-6' - Each \$8.50. A small tree to 40' with the young wood handsomely striped green and white. Large, dark green, three lobed leaves turning crimson in the autumn.
- CALLICARPA BODINIERI GIRALDI (V) 2-3' - Each \$3.00. Beautyberry has showy heads of uniquely colored lilac-violet fruits in summer. Hardy, easy to grow; to 10'.
- *CARPINUS CAROLINIANA (II) 5-6' - Each \$6.50. An eastern native often called Blue Beech or Ironwood with a compact habit of growth to 35' and a sinewy trunk covered with striking gray bark. The 3-4" leaves turn spectacular orange and red in the autumn. An exceptional small tree!
- CHIMONANTHUS PRAECOX (VII) 1½-2' - Each \$1.75. The Wintersweet is prized for its deliciously fragrant winter blooms. The waxy, light yellow flowers, striped purplish brown inside, are among the first to open; to 7'.
- CLADRASTIS LUTEA (III) 5-6' - Each \$7.50. 4-5' - Each \$6.00. Much like a white Golden Chain with long, pendulous, fragrant racemes; pinnately cut leaves turning yellow in fall; to 50'. An excellent small tree which makes a handsome specimen.
- CLEMATIS ARMANDI (VII) 4" pot - Each \$3.00. A top notch evergreen climber to 20' with very attractive, glossy, Bamboo-like foliage and clusters of fragrant white blooms in early spring.
- CORNUS CAPITATA (VII?) 3-4' - Each \$4.00. The Evergreen Dogwood, to 40' in mild climates, has 4" leathery leaves and showy white blooms, scarlet fruit.

*Recommended for autumn foliage color.

CORNUS MAS (IV) 5-6' - Each \$5.00. The Cornelian Cherry has been cultivated for centuries for its edible, scarlet fruit. Masses of small yellow blooms in earliest spring much like a Witch Hazel; to 25' but in gardens usually much less.

*ENKIANTHUS CAMPANULATUS (IV) 2-3' - Each \$3.50. 1½-2' - Each \$2.75. One of the finest deciduous members of the Heath Family with dangling Blueberry-like flowers of pale apricot delicately striped light red; brilliant scarlet fall color; very slowly to 30'. Blooms when about 3' high.

FAGUS SYLVATICA LACINIATA (IV) 1½-2' - Each \$5.00. The rare fern-leaved European Beech with very handsome, cut, dark green leaves. Excellent, slow growing.

FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA BRONXENSIS (V?) 8-10" - Each \$2.50. Only recently introduced this dwarf, bushy variety grows only 2' high. Yellow blooms in earliest spring.

*FOTHERGILLA PARVIFOLIA (V) 10-12" - Each \$3.00. A rare and lovely southeastern native to 2' with numerous heads of fuzzy white flowers before the leaves and a brilliant display of orange and scarlet fall color.

*FRANKLINIA ALATAMAHA (V) 1½-2' - Each \$4.00. The justly famous Gordonia which has 3" white blossoms with yellow centers in late summer and fall often in conjunction with the striking red and orange fall foliage. Suggest north or east exposure or light shade; acid soil with lots of peat or rotted sawdust and sand. To 30'.

FRAXINUS ORNUS (V) 3-4' - Each \$3.50. The Flowering Ash is a favorite tree in Europe but little known here. Dense, luxuriant, dark green leaves and very fragrant, profuse, small flowers; to 60'.

HALESIA CAROLINA (IV) 5-6' - Each \$8.00. 2-3' - Each \$3.50. Beautiful eastern native called the Great Silverbell or Snowdrop Tree. A spreading large shrub or small tree to 40' with thousands of pure white, suspended bells in late spring; blooms when only a few feet high.

HAMAMELIS JAPONICA ZUOCARINIANA (V) 2-2½' - Each \$4.00. A rare variety of the Japanese Witch Hazel with canary yellow flowers in winter and a vase-shaped habit of growth; shrub or small tree to 30' eventually.

IDESIA POLYCARPA (VI?) 5-6' - Each \$6.50. 3-4' - Each \$4.50. An unusual tree (to 50') with grayish white bark and large, rich green, heart-shaped leaves with brilliant red petioles. The drooping clusters of orange-red berries are conspicuous when the leaves fall.

KOELREUTERIA PANICULATA (V) 6-8' - Each \$10.00. 5-6' - Each \$7.50. A fine small tree to 30' with cut leaves and large panicles of yellow blooms in summer followed by interesting bladder-like pods. Golden Rain Tree aptly describes the falling yellow blooms.

LEUCOTHOE CATESBAEI (IV) 2-2½' spread - Each \$6.00. 1-1½' spread - Each \$4.00. Drooping Leucothoe is one of the Southeast's finest natives; gracefully arching stems to 6' and heavy textured evergreen leaves which are green in full shade and tinted red and bronze in sun; showy clusters of white blooms in the spring. Decorative at all seasons; have cultural requirements like Rhododendrons.

*Recommended for autumn foliage color.

- LEUCOTHOE POPULIFOLIA (V?) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3' spread - Each \$5.00. A very rare, dainty evergreen species to 10' with lovely pinkish to bronzy young foliage, maturing green, and clusters of white bells. Useful in making distinctive flower arrangements.
- MYRICA PENNSYLVANICA (II) 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' (bushy) - Each \$3.50. Bayberry grows to 9' but is usually 4-5'; aromatic, semi-evergreen leaves and grayish twigs closely strung with pearly gray berries all winter. Attractive all year; used in candle making.
- *NYSSA SYLVATICA (IV) 5-6' - Each \$7.50. The Black Gum is one of the glories of the fall with its vivid yellow to red display; summer foliage is dark green and effective. Habit like a Pin Oak; eventually to 90'.
- *OXYDENDRUM ARBOREUM (IV) 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' - Each \$3.50. A handsome, slow growing tree with firm textured, smooth leaves that turn brilliant scarlet every autumn; graceful white panicles at the tips of the branches in summer. Give an acid, sandy, peat mixture.
- *PARROTIA PERSICA (V) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2' - Each \$4.00. A very rare and choice shrubby small tree to 15' with gray bark that flakes off leaving white patches and lovely Witch Hazel-like leaves turning yellow, orange and scarlet in fall; fuzzy purplish blooms before the leaves. Tidy in habit, easy to grow and very hardy.
- *PHOTINIA VILLOSA (IV) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3' - Each \$2.50. Ornamental shrubby tree to 15' with an attractive branching pattern; bright red, persistent fruit; red fall color.
- PTEROSTYRAX HISPIDA (V) 5-6' - Each \$8.00. 3-4' - Each \$5.00. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2' - Each \$3.50. Epaulette Tree is related to Halesia and Styrax; large, pendulous panicles of creamy white, fragrant blooms; attractive brown, shreddy bark; to 50'. Blooms when young and grows vigorously.
- SALIX GRACILISTYLA (V) 3-4' - Each \$3.50. Often called the "Rose-Gold" Pussy Willow, this is one of the earliest and showiest. Upright shrub to 10'.
- *SASSAFRAS ALBIDUM (IV) 6-8' - Each \$10.00. 5-6' - Each \$7.50. The "Mitten Tree" with unlobed and one to three lobed leaves on the same tree; orange and scarlet autumnal coloring; dark blue, red stemmed fruit; pyramidal habit at first, later broad headed; to 60' or more. Best in poor, light to medium textured soils.
- SOPHORA JAPONICA (IV) 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' - Each \$1.75. Japanese Pagoda Tree makes a desirable specimen with its dark green Locust-like leaves and upright heads of yellowish white, pea-like blooms in late summer; 75' at maturity.
- STACHYRUS PRAECOX (VI) 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' - Each \$3.50. Not only rare but a pretty addition to any shrub collection. Before the leaves appear in early spring the hanging racemes of yellow bells open. Vigorous and blooms when young; to 12'.
- *STEWARTIA MONADELPHA (VI?) 3-4' - Each \$6.00. 2-3' - Each \$4.50. One of a "fabulous" group of trees and shrubs with 2" white blooms in summer; orange-red fall color; flaky brown bark; to 75' eventually.
- *PSEUDO-CAMELLIA (V) 3-4' - Each \$5.50. 2-3' - Each \$4.00. One of the finest; the blooms are cup shaped to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; pyramidal upright habit; red bark peeling off in large flakes; shrub or tree to 60'; particularly fine yellow, orange and red fall color.

STYRAX AMERICANA (V) 3-4' - Each \$4.50. A shrubby species to 10' with bright green leaves; groups of 1 to 4 white flowers nodding at the end of short branches; rare.

JAPONICA (V) 4-5' - Each \$4.50. One of the most graceful small trees (to 30') with small, tidy leaves, horizontal branches and delicate but showy white bells that hang from every twig in late spring; begins to bloom while rather small.

OBASSIA (V) 2-2½' - Each \$3.00. As bold as the above is dainty; the large leaves do not hide the hanging clusters of fragrant white bells if the tree is grown in the shade and pruned properly. Fascinating zig-zag branching; shreddy bark; to 30'.

SYMPLOCOS PANICULATA (V) 2½-3' - Each \$3.50. The Sapphire Berry or Sweetleaf has crisp green leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers followed by bright blue berries; 30 to 40' in time but usually much less.

TAXODIUM DISTICHUM (IV) 3-3½' - Each \$3.50. One of the deciduous "evergreens" (conifers) the Bald Cypress has feathery, light green needles and a graceful, open effect; slowly to 100'.

VIBURNUM FRAGRANS (V) 4-5' - Each \$4.50. The deep pink buds open white from December on depending on the locality and season; fragrant; 9-10'. Pleasing red and bronze fall color in sunny locations; a breath of spring in winter bouquets.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Minimum order \$5.00 and please add 15% to help cover handling and packing if order is not picked up at nursery. Kindly specify fall, winter or spring delivery. If not, we shall ship at our discretion but without assuming responsibility. All stock is dug fresh for each order and is not sent from storage. Shipments are sent collect by insured Railway Express unless insured Parcel Post is requested. All claims for damage or non-delivery should be made promptly to the carrier concerned. Occasionally it may be necessary to substitute a somewhat smaller size of the same variety. If so, we shall refund the difference in price. Because the supply of these plants is so very limited, we would appreciate your listing substitutes. We have made every effort to verify the names of these plants and to produce well rooted plants that will grow if given proper care. However, because of their nature we regret that we cannot assume responsibility for them after they leave our nursery.

EXPLANATION OF HARDINESS ZONES: Zone II- minus 50 to minus 35 degrees. III- minus 35 to minus 20 degrees. IV- minus 20 to minus 10 degrees. V- minus 10 to minus 5 degrees. VI- minus 5 to plus 5 degrees. VII- plus 5 to plus 10 degrees. There are many factors besides winter temperatures which affect hardiness, such as soil, moisture, exposure, etc.

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